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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM- _____
FM Table of Assignments)
to assign Channel 223A)
to Park Rapids, Minnesota)

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TO: Michael Ruger, Chief, Allocations Branch
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
OF ROGER PASKVAN

1. Roger Paskvan, by his counsel and pursuant to Section 1.401(d) of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Commission's Table of Assignments set forth in Section 73.202 of its Rules be amended so as to allocate Channel 223A to Park Rapids, Minnesota. The current and proposed allocations for Park Rapids in Section 73.202 would thus appear as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Park Rapids	248C1	223A, 248C1

In support hereof the following is shown:

2. Submitted herewith is an engineering affidavit prepared by Mr. Paskvan. The report establishes that Channel 223A can be allocated to Park Rapids consistently with the Commission's Rules.

3. Park Rapids is a community located in central Minnesota with a population of approximately 2,863, according to the 1990 U.S. Census. It currently has no local competitive broadcast voice: only one AM and one FM station are licensed to

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Park Rapids, and those two stations are commonly owned. Thus, allocation of Channel 223A to Park Rapids would create the possibility of a competitive broadcast voice for that community.

4. Mr. Paskvan hereby represents that he will apply for authorization to construct and operate an FM station on Channel 223A at Park Rapids if the Commission allocates the channel to that community.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Roger Paskvan respectfully requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Assignments to include the assignment of Channel 223A to Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,


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TWO WAY RADIO

AUTHORIZED MOTOROLA SERVICE SHOP

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PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING
TO ALLOCATE CHANNEL 223A
TO PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

PREPARED FOR
ROGER PASKVAN

August 5, 1993



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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

Roger E. Paskvan, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That he is a Graduate Engineer and President of Roger's Two Way Radio, a telecommunications consulting firm with offices located at 102 Lincoln Avenue, Bemidji, Minnesota.

A study of the channel separations has been made in support of an Amendment to the FM Table of Assignments to assign Channel 223A to Park Rapids, Minnesota. A grant of this proposal would result in the provision of the second commercial FM broadcast station to Park Rapids. Accordingly, it is proposed to amend the Table of FM Assignments as follows:

City/State	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Park Rapids, Minnesota	223A

Tower site coordinates are as follows:

46 59 06
95 06 17

A channel study has been conducted from this site for a Class A operation on Channel 223. Table I is a list of existing stations, applications, allocations, and proposed rulemakings of co-channel and adjacent channel assignments pertinent to allocating Channel 223 to Park Rapids. The tabulation of distances shown in this Table were calculated by the method prescribed in Section 73.208 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations using the above tower coordinates as a reference point. A Class A operation from this site would provide a 70 dBu signal to all of Park Rapids with the requirements of Section 73.315 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

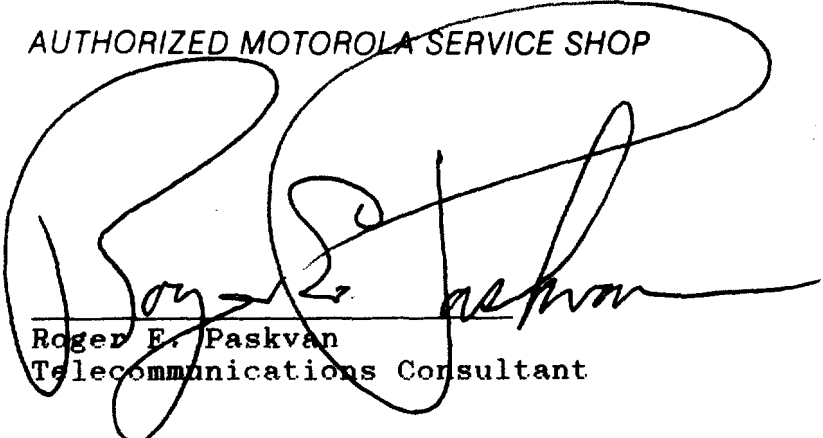


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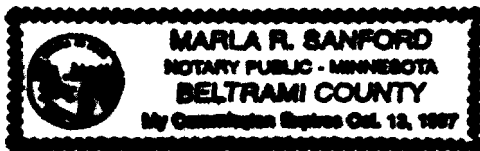
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Roger E. Paskvan
Telecommunications Consultant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1993.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/12/97.



ROGERS TWO WAY RADIO
BEMIDJI, MN

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FM Spacing study

Title: WBJI JOB
Channel 223A (92.5 MHz)
Database: DW 07/21/93

Latitude: 46-59-06
Longitude: 95-06-17
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KDSU	LIC	NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVE	*220C	100	47-00-48	271.9	158.9	95
FARGO		ND BLED-820621AB	91.9	302	97-11-37	90.4	63.91	CLEAR

WYRQ	LIC	SCHIEL BROADCASTING INCO	221A	3	45-56-57	151.5	130.8	31
LITTLE FALLS		MN BLH-800516AF	92.1	91	94-17-48	332.0	99.81	CLEAR

KXRA-FM	LIC	PARADIS BCG OF ALEXANDRI	222C3	13.5	45-55-55	192.7	119.9	89
ALEXANDRIA		MN BLH-900918KB	92.3	136	95-26-42	12.4	30.94	CLEAR

License Granted 06/21/91 per FCC release #21149 dated 06/28/91; Affiliated with KXRA(AM)

KKWQ	LIC	DEMOLEE COMMUNICATIONS I	223C1	100	48-49-41	354.2	206.0	200
WARROAD		MN BLH-890830KB	92.5	141	95-23-16	174.0	6.017	CLOSE

License Granted 07/05/90 per FCC release #20901 dated 07/12/90

KSSZ-FM	CP	CERM BROADCASTING CORPOR	224C3	25	46-39-38	254.2	128.2	89
KINDRED		ND BMPH-920814IC	92.7	100	96-43-01	73.0	39.21	CLEAR

DOC-90-405; RM-7232; CP Granted 09/23/92 per FCC release #21479 dated 10/01/92; ORDERED FROM 223C1 OF OAKES, ND; Was KDDR-FM 10/01/92 per FCC release #191 dated 09/25/92; Affiliated with KDDR(AM)

NEW	CP	SAINT JOSEPH BROADCASTER	225C3	25	45-39-30	158.7	158.1	42
SAINT JOSEPH		MN BPH-921112MD	92.9	100	94-21-58	339.2	116.1	CLEAR

CP Granted 07/01/93 per FCC release #21673 dated 07/09/93

KXLP	LIC	JAMES INGSTAD BROADCASTI	226C1	100	44-07-44	167.0	325.4	75
NEW ULM		MN BLH-890117KG	93.1	148	94-11-15	347.7	250.4	CLEAR

Affiliated with KNUJ(AM)

ALLOC			276A		43-59-24	188.9	336.7	10
SLAYTON		MN	103.1		95-45-18	8.4	326.7	CLEAR

Filing window 09/21-10/26/92 **CLOSED** ; COORDINATES ASSUMED

KZCR	LIC	FERGUS FALLS RADIO, INC.	277C1	100	46-28-06	235.8	101.4	22
FERGUS FALLS		MN BLH-811005AH	103.3	198	96-11-54	55.0	79.43	CLEAR

Was KBRF-FM 03/22/93 per FCC release #200 dated 03/12/93; Affiliated with KBRF(AM)

>> End of channel 223A study <<